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Weather

Snow alert issued ahead of brief storm

A snow alert has been issued for Wednesday morning as the city faces a light dusting during the morning commute.

Roughly an inch of snow will accumulate during the brief storm, according to the National Weather Service.

The Department of Sanitation issued a snow alert for the city beginning at 6 a.m. and alternate-side parking was suspended for Wednesday.

The snow is expected to end by noon.

ANNA SANDERS

Manhattan

Special-needs bus partially swallowed by pothole

The back wheel of a school bus carrying special-needs students sunk into a Manhattan street Tuesday on the way to class.

Nine students and four aides were on the bus when a pothole on 164th Street and Broadway gave way under the rear left wheel, according to the Department of Education.

DNAinfo reported that the wheel was swallowed about 8 a.m.; authorities said no one was hurt.

A replacement driver picked up the students on their way to P226M at Health Professions and Human Services High School and P138M at Junior High School 47 in lower Manhattan.

The bus was towed and a construction crew began to repair the street soon after.

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Jon Dohlin and Sue Chin at the construction site of a new exhibit at the New York Aquarium, where sea lions and other creatures reside. / BESS ADLER, METRO; INSET: JULIE LARSEN MAHER, WCS

Designing the city's wildest digs

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Think tank. Aquarium and zoo designers balance animal needs and guest experience.

Sand tiger sharks, rough tail rays, sea turtles and thousands of schooling fish have to wait just a few more years before swimming into their new Coney Island digs.

But for designers behind the New York Aquarium's upcoming "Ocean Wonders: Sharks!" exhibit, creating a functioning marine environment is far from a simple move.

"It has gone through multiple versions," said Sue Chin, vice president of planning and design and chief architect at the Wildlife Conservation Society, which runs the aquarium and four zoos in the city.

New exhibition

Construction on "Ocean Wonders: Sharks!" will be completed in 2016.

- New York City has committed $111 million to the $157.1 million project
- The new building will house over 115 species

"The idea for sharks came up about 10 years ago, but this current design really evolved over the last three years."

Superstorm Sandy, along with funding and other delays, pushed back the project's groundbreaking until last month.

The shark exhibit is among the more ambitious projects coordinated by Chin for the Wildlife Conservation Society, one of the only organizations in America with its own design department for parks.

Needs

"Designing for a gorilla is very different from designing for a bird of paradise or a boa constrictor. Every species has very different needs."

Sue Chin, WCS chief architect

But most designs can still take years to put together. Architects, designers, scientists and curators may collaborate on project concepts for several months before specific plans are made. Chin usually starts with research.

"Designing for a gorilla is very different from designing for a bird of paradise or a boa constrictor," she said.

The aquarium's director, Jon Dohlin, said that guest experience must be balanced with animal well-being throughout the exhibit design process.

"They have to be homes and, in the case of aquatic animals, they have to be the actual environment that these animals live in," Dohlin said.

Exhibits are also designed to get visitors excited about wildlife conservation.

And while New Yorkers can find images of sharks online, Chin still sees value in viewing them up close at the aquarium when the new exhibit finally opens.

"There's a different connection to be made when you're standing right there in front of another living being, and that's our goal," she said.

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Education

City secures pre-K seats

Mayor Bill de Blasio guaranteed Tuesday afternoon that the city is ready to offer universal prekindergarten to 29,000 students.

De Blasio said the city secured the seats by working with schools and community groups, surpassing the original goal of 21,000 new full-day seats before fall. He revealed the numbers alongside a new report detailing how his plan would roll out, pending approval from Albany.

The news was a stark shift in tone from the administration, which has been defending its plan from critics who doubt state lawmakers will approve a tax hike in the city. "I have not seen a detailed plan from any quarter in Albany," de Blasio said, after promising more details.

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New Yorkers watch the 252nd annual St. Patrick's Day Parade last March. The New York City Council won't attend this year's parade, following Mayor Bill de Blasio's decision to skip it himself. / RAMIN TALAIE, GETTY IMAGES

Not everyone loves a parade

Gay rights. The City Council and Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito are joining the mayor in boycotting the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

The New York City Council won't attend this year's St. Patrick's Day Parade, following Mayor Bill de Blasio's decision to skip it himself.

Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito announced the decision Tuesday, continuing the council's recent tradition of protesting the long-standing Fifth Avenue parade because of its hardline opposition to marchers with gay pride signs.

"The St. Patrick's parade should be a time when all New Yorkers can come together and march openly as who they are — but right now that is not the case for the LGBT community," Mark-Viverito said in a statement. "I hope the organizers will eventually realize that the parade will be better when all New Yorkers can march openly and proudly."

Organizers for the parade, scheduled to take place March 17, did not immediately reply to requests for comment.

Previous defenders of the policy contended that gay marchers are not banned from the parade — only signage and items that identify them as gay.

The City Council is not alone in its decision. Every citywide elected leader will boycott the parade.

Mayor Bill de Blasio said in early February that he would not march in the parade, breaking with 20 years of mayors participating in the event, which is expected to draw 1 million people.

City Comptroller Scott Stringer also elected to miss out on the march, as did Public Advocate Letitia James.

James, however, did push for the city to ban uniformed city workers, including uniformed police and firefighters, from marching in an event she said would send an "anti-gay message."

De Blasio rebuffed the request.

"I believe that uniformed city workers have a right to participate if they choose to," de Blasio said earlier this month. "And I respect that right."

Constant struggle

Former Speaker Christine Quinn, a lesbian of Irish descent, skipped the march during her tenure and opted for the alternative, gay-friendly St. Pat's for All parade in Queens. Even so, the City Council still had an institutional presence at the Manhattan parade.

- The Catholic League's Bill Donohue suggested that de Blasio and "his equally intolerant sidekick" Mark-Viverito should "be run out of town." "The protesters obviously loathe diversity," Donohue said. "Diversity means pluralism, a wholesale rejection of mandated, one-size-fits-all policies."

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"What these activists want is the right to impose their agenda on Irish Catholics, neutering a day set aside to honor St. Patrick."
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Memorial. Twinkies, flowers at firehouse from 'Ghostbusters'

As the news spread that "Ghostbusters" star Harold Ramis had died Monday at the age of 69, fans began making a pilgrimage to the Hook & Ladder 8 firehouse in Tribeca, made famous as the Ghostbusters' base, honoring him with a fitting tribute of flowers, candles… and Twinkies.

In one scene from the movie, Ramis' character uses the treat as a metaphor for the climbing levels of supernatural activity in New York City.

A photo circulating on Twitter Tuesday claimed to show a Ghostbusters sign that had been hung outside the firehouse in memory of Ramis, but the FDNY confirmed it was an old image. "For all who saw/shared the photo of the #Ghostbusters sign outside #FDNY Ladder 8, please know it is *not* a current photo. #RIPHaroldRamis," the department tweeted.

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Upper East Side

Woman gives birth on corner

A pregnant woman tried to hail a cab to the hospital Monday, but the baby couldn't wait.

Emergency responders found the woman, who has not been identified, at Third Avenue and 68th Street just before 4 p.m. lying in a crosswalk and being attended by passersby, the FDNY said. She had already given birth.

EMILY JOHNSON

Conductor apologizes for transit mistake

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A first. Commuters got a letter from the apologetic Metro-North employee.

Metro-North riders on Monday were shocked to find personal letters of apology from a conductor who had mistakenly advised commuters to take a canceled train.

Michael Shaw, 48, handed out 500 copies of the missive to riders, apologizing for what he said was a miscommunication that left many people late for work during Friday's morning route from New Haven to Grand Central.

Shaw's usual 6:52 a.m. express train was changed to a local, the conductor explained, so he advised riders at four Connecticut stations to wait on the platform for an express train that, unbeknownst to him, had been canceled.

"When I heard that news I was shocked & furious, and I still am," he wrote. "I made a huge mistake in telling you, MY/OUR passengers to 'trust me and wait for the express train behind us' not knowing Metro North had canceled it."

Commuter Ashleigh Smith posted a picture of the letter on her Twitter account, mentioning Shaw by his handle on the site. "Some people on #MetroNorth still care," she wrote. "@Shawdogs65 left commuters an AWESOME letter this AM #thelittlethings."

Commuter Ashleigh Smith posted a picture of the letter on her Twitter account. / @ASHM_SMITH

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"While we share his concerns, we do not condone his methods of communicating them."

Metro-North spokeswoman, saying the conductor had gone rogue

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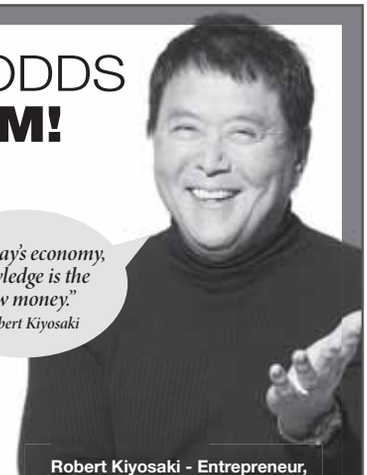

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Topless. Transgender model strikes a pose in Grand Central Station.

Allen Henson is still fighting a lawsuit from the owners of the Empire State Building for taking topless photos on the observation deck, but that hasn't stopped the photographer from shooting more topless pictures.

Henson, 29, struck again on Sunday when he took photos of transgender model Sarina Thai inside Grand Central Station and in front of the Flatiron Building. Henson told us he wants to open a conversation about gender issues and the politics behind being topless in public. In New York City, it is legal for women to be topless in public.

He said his choice to photograph a transgender subject reflects the progressive nature of his photo series. "[Thai] is a fairly prominent transgender model — she's pretty much a go-to," said Henson. "It made sense with the project since a lot of the issue is about public forum and gender, so I thought this would be an interesting juxtaposition. She's breathtaking, too."

Model Sarina Thai
ALLEN HENSON

Henson said though no one said anything to him in front of the Flatiron Building, a few police officers asked him what he was doing at Grand Central.

ANDREA PARK

Port Authority opens new NJ PATH train platform at World Trade Center

Onlookers snapped photos as a PATH train pulled in and christened a new, $50 million platform at the World Trade Center PATH station Tuesday. The modernized platform will service PATH trains to and from Hoboken, N.J., and is part of a new, $4 billion transportation hub which is opening in installments through next year. / ANDREW BURTON, GETTY IMAGES

Disability fraud

More retired firefighters, cops arrested

A second wave of retired New York firefighters and police were arrested Tuesday on disability fraud charges tied to a Sept. 11 pension fraud.

An ongoing investigation by Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus Vance's office had led to disability fraud charges against 106 suspects — 80 of them retired New York cops and firefighters — with some accused of falsely claiming to have been traumatized by the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks on the city. On Tuesday, authorities rounded up 28 suspects, including 16 more retired police officers, four former firefighters, and a retired New York City Department of Corrections employee. The amount stolen from taxpayers could top $400 million. **REUTERS**

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The lengthy breach of Target's computer networks during the holiday shopping period resulted in the theft of an estimated 40 million credit and debit card records and 70 million other records with customer information, such as addresses and telephone numbers. / GETTY IMAGES

Oversight panel wants to see documentation on Target data breach

Congressional sources. This is the first time the majority on the committee has sent such a request to Target Corp.

A U.S. House of Representatives committee with broad investigative jurisdiction has turned up the heat on Target Corp., demanding that the retailer turn over internal documents and messages describing how and when it learned of a recent massive consumer data breach.

In a letter made available to Reuters, the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform requested that Target turn over all documents or communications generated between Nov. 1 and Dec. 13, in which Target employees or "agents" discuss "any suspicion" that a data breach had occurred.

The committee set a deadline of March 1 for Target to turn over the materials. If the company does not fully comply, the committee majority has the power to issue a subpoena forcing the company's compliance.

In its letter, dated Feb. 24, the committee says it also wants any documents generated between Nov. 1 and Dec. 19 referring to discussions about notifying others about the data breach, and any documents generated since Dec. 12 in which any federal agency advised the company to avoid providing information to Congress. REUTERS

Retailer

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Target is the No. 3 retailer in the United States.

Survey

Recent hacks spur new company cyber spending

Almost 60 percent of top firms in the United States, Canada, Britain and Australia have boosted their spending on cyber defenses following the theft of data of millions of customers from U.S. retailer Target and other big companies, a report said.

A survey by BAE Systems Applied Intelligence of senior IT officials in companies ranging from banks to mining, technology and law showed U.S. firms already spending 15 percent of their entire IT budgets on improving security. The number is expected to rise. REUTERS

AG Holder

States do not have to defend gay marriage bans

The Obama administration on Tuesday offered verbal support to U.S. state officials who decline to defend their own states' bans on same-sex marriage, entering cautiously into legal fights that are playing out across the United States.

U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder spoke to a conference of state attorneys general less than a week after Oregon's attorney general said her office would cease its defense in federal court of the state's gay marriage ban, a decision that followed similar moves by her counterparts in Nevada, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Chief state legal officers generally are bound to defend laws that are on the books. REUTERS

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Obama ready for no troops in Afghanistan at the end of the year

Holding out. The Afghan president is refusing to sign agreement to leave troops behind.

President Barack Obama has told the Pentagon to prepare for the possibility that the United States will not leave behind any troops in Afghanistan after its troop drawdown at the end of this year, the White House said on Tuesday.

Obama said he had given the order to the Pentagon in a phone call on Tuesday to Afghan President Hamid Karzai, who has refused to sign a bilateral security agreement that the United States insists it must have before agreeing to leave a contingent of troops behind.

"Specifically, President Barack Obama has asked the Pentagon to ensure that it has adequate plans in place to accomplish an orderly withdrawal by the end of the year should the United States not keep any troops in Afghanistan after 2014," the White House said.

Troops

8K

The United States has held out the possibility of leaving behind in Afghanistan as many as 8,000 troops after the formal drawdown at year's end. These troops would conduct counter-terrorism operations against al Qaeda targets and train Afghan forces.

Karzai's refusal to sign a security deal has frustrated the White House, which has been forced to abandon an earlier demand that the Afghan president sign the deal in weeks, not months.

Staking out a new position, the White House statement said "we will leave open the possibility of concluding a BSA (bilateral security agreement) later this year. However, the longer we go without a BSA, the more challenging it will be to plan and execute any U.S. mission."

And the longer both countries go without a security deal, "the more likely it will be that any post-2014 U.S. mission will be smaller in scale and ambition," the White House statement said. **REUTERS**

Obama: Chicago, Detroit to get $140M for job hubs

The Obama administration is committing $140 million for the two manufacturing innovation initiatives led by the Defense Department, according to the White House. Another more than $140 million from the private sector will support the two centers in Chicago and Detroit, the White House said. "We've got to make sure we're on the cutting edge of new techniques and technologies," Obama said at the White House event. Revitalizing manufacturing will have "a ripple effect throughout the economy," he said. **BLOOMBERG** / GETTY IMAGES

No warrant

Court ruling eases search of suspect's home

The Supreme Court handed a victory to law enforcement agencies by making it easier for police to search a dwelling without a warrant.

The court held on a 6-3 vote that police can search a home without a warrant, even if the suspect has objected, as long as he is no longer on the scene and a co-tenant gives consent.

It made no difference that the suspect, Walter Fernandez, had earlier objected to the police entering the apartment before police took him outside, the court concluded.

The ruling was a loss for Fernandez, who had wanted evidence found during the search to be suppressed as a violation of the right to be free from unreasonable searches and seizures under the Fourth Amendment. **REUTERS**

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Bitcoin exchange goes dark in blow to currency

MIA. Mt. Gox's founding member resigns from Bitcoin Foundation board.

Mt. Gox, once the world's biggest bitcoin exchange, abruptly stopped trading on Tuesday and its chief executive said the business was at "a turning point" but gave no details.

Several other digital currency exchanges, including Bitstamp and BTC-E, issued statements attempting to reassure investors of both bitcoin's viability and their own security protocols.

The website of Mt. Gox suddenly went dark on Tuesday with no explanation, and the only activity at the company's Tokyo office was outside, where a handful of protesters said they had lost money investing in the virtual currency.

Hours later, Mt. Gox CEO Mark Karpeles told Reuters in an email: "We should have an official announcement ready soon-ish. We are currently at a turning point for the business. I can't tell much more for now as this also involves other parties."

The Tokyo-based Mt. Gox had halted withdrawals earlier this month after detecting "unusual activity," and on Sunday Karpeles resigned from the board of the Bitcoin Foundation.

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Bitcoin / GETTY IMAGES

Bitcoins

744K

A document circulating on the Internet purporting to be a crisis plan for Mt. Gox said that more than 744,000 bitcoins were "missing due to malleability-related theft," and noted Mt. Gox had $174 million in liabilities against $32.75 million in assets. It was not possible to verify the document or the exchange's financial situation.

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George W. Bush's art to take spotlight at exhibit of his work

Creating. Bush took painting lessons after leaving the White House.

A painting by former President George W. Bush is presented to Jay Leno. / GETTY IMAGES

George W. Bush, U.S. president turned painter, will have his artwork featured in an exhibit for the first time in April.

More than two dozen portraits painted by the 43rd president will be part of an exhibit called "The Art of Leadership: A President's Personal Diplomacy," the George W. Bush Presidential Center announced on Monday.

The center did not mention the subjects of the portraits.

Artifacts, photographs and personal reflections will also be part of the exhibit, which the center said will "provide an insider's view into President Bush's unique relationships with other world leaders."

His works will be displayed at the George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum on the campus of Southern Methodist University in Dallas in early April.

After leaving the presidency in 2009, Bush picked up a brush and has painted still lifes, landscapes and animals, including a perched cardinal featured on Christmas ornaments, and a tribute to Barney, his black Scottish terrier who died in 2013.

The portfolio includes self-portraits. In 2013, a hacker obtained Bush family emails that included a painting of the former president in the shower, looking at himself in a shaving mirror, and another posed in a bathtub. **REUTERS**

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Bush, who signs his paintings '43'

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Fugitive. Ukraine wants ousted leader to face Hague court

A photo of Ukrainian President Viktor Yanukovych is seen on a dart board in Kiev's Independence Square. / GETTY IMAGES

Ukraine's parliament voted on Tuesday to send fugitive President Viktor Yanukovych to be tried for 'serious crimes' by the International Criminal Court once he is captured.

A resolution, overwhelmingly supported by the assembly, linked Yanukovych, who was ousted on Saturday and is on the run, to police violence against protesters which had caused the deaths of more than 100 citizens from Ukraine and other states and injured 2,000.

The resolution said two of Yanukovych's close allies also should be sent for trial at the ICC, which is based in The Hague.

In the three months of street unrest and anti-government protests, it said, authorities under Yanukovych had systematically abused their power.

Methods of torture, used by police against protesters, included holding activists naked in temperatures of 15 degrees below freezing, it said. **REUTERS**

Venezuela unrest

US expels diplomats in retaliation

The United States on Tuesday ordered three Venezuelan diplomats to leave in reprisal for President Nicolas Maduro's expulsion of three American embassy staff accused of fomenting unrest that has killed at least 13 people.

Students and others opposed to Maduro want him to quit over high rates of crime and inflation, lack of basic foodstuffs and what they call his heavy-handed suppression of their protests.

Disputes between the ideologically opposed governments in Washington and Caracas were common during the 1999-2013 rule of late socialist leader Hugo Chavez and have continued under his successor Maduro. **REUTERS**

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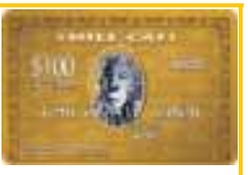
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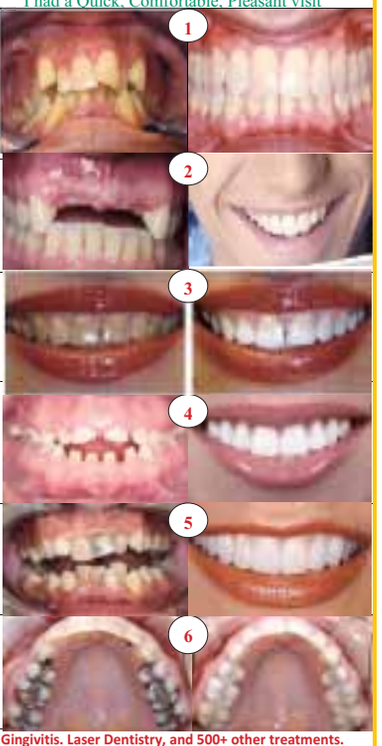
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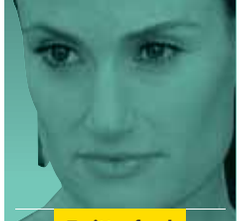

Twitter feed

We check in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Michelle Trachtenberg has imposters, Forest Whitaker feels inspired, Idina Menzel celebrates and Dita Von Teese hopes men are taking notes.

@RealMichelleT: I feel like I have to say this quite often. Sorry, but I am NOT on Instagram. They are all fakes!!

@ForestWhitaker: 'It is not only for what we do that we are held responsible, but also for what we do not do.' - Moliere

@idinamenzel: I heard myself on kiss fm today. I almost cried. For years I've been trying to get them to play my music.

@DitaVonTeese: Quote about Casanova: "He treated women as his equals, yet undressed them as if they were his superiors".

Miley Cyrus seems to be saying she'll never go to Neverland.

1 Cyrus will not be Tinker Bell

Time to slow down with those Miley Cyrus-in-"Peter Pan" rumors, Star magazine. A recent report in the tabloid suggested in an article titled "Just call her Twerker Bell" that the "We Can't Stop" singer was eyeing the role of Tinker Bell in NBC's upcoming live broadcast of the musical, claiming it is her "dream role." Cyrus took to Twitter to refute the claim, posting a photo of the offending article along with the comment, "I would rather choke on my own tongue." And we all know how fond she is of her tongue.

THE WORD

Dorothy Robinson takes on the world of gossip.

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2 No beach baby for Cowell

Simon Cowell is learning firsthand just how hard it is to parent in the public eye. After photos like this surfaced of Cowell holding 10-day-old son Eric on a Miami beach on Monday, mommy bloggers around the world spit out their placenta smoothies to go on the attack for his bad parenting.

"The sun? Simon, babies' skin is like parchment paper this young.... That kid is gonna look 45 when he's a teen," mommy blog The Stir chastised. In regards to the photos and the fact that Eric flew in a plane (most doctors recommend no air travel until 3 months old because of air pressure concerns), a commenter on another site said, "I know I was told no flying or sun exposure until they were at least 6 months old. I guess these two are just idiots that ignore what a Dr tells you."

To be fair, the photos show that Cowell and co. hid out most of the time underneath a shade and Eric did don a cap. As for me, I'm more aghast at poor baby Eric getting a mouthful of Cowell's chest hair than him being on the beach.

Eric Cowell learns how not to breast feed. / ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

3 Get ready for Dunham on 'SNL'

Exciting news for all you "Girls" fans (and haters) out there — Lena Dunham will host "Saturday Night Live" on March 8, according to The Wrap. [Editor's note: How much nudity is allowed on NBC on Saturday night at 11:30?] The musical guest that night will be The National.

"SNL" returns this Saturday with Colin Jost joining Cecily Strong in the newly vacated "Weekend Update" chair. Former "Weekend Update" anchor Seth Meyers left the gig to host NBC's "Late Night," which premiered Monday.

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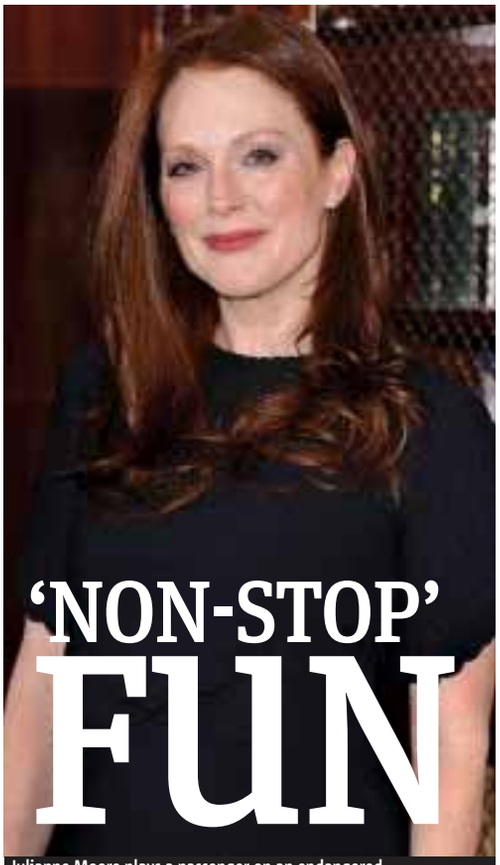

‘NON-STOP’ FUN

Julianne Moore plays a passenger on an endangered flight in “Non-Stop.” / WIREIMAGE

Interview. Julianne Moore talks about mixing things up by doing a trashy thriller alongside Liam Neeson.

What is Julianne Moore doing in “Non-Stop”? In this thriller, a mysterious killer lurks aboard an airplane. It would seem to be too trashy for the multiple Oscar-nominee and Emmy winner. But Moore’s the first to point out that she’s not so easily pinned down.

“I like to mix it up,” Moore says. “If I’ve done something really serious, I like to do a comedy. If I’ve done a comedy, I find a thriller that interests me. I like to accrue experience. I don’t plan these things. You can’t in this business. We have less control than we’d like.”

In fact, a perusal of Moore’s CV shows such genre fare as the “Jurassic Park” sequel “The Lost World,” the comedy “Evolution,” the Nicolas Cage thriller “Next” and last year’s remake of “Carrie,” in which she played the mom. One even sees “Assassins,” a 1995 Sylvester Stallone-Antonio Banderas action pic from Joel Silver, whose mitts are also on “Non-Stop.”

Julianne Moore and Liam Neeson are both accomplished thespians, but doing an action movie can be a good time. / UNIVERSAL STUDIOS

But what really drew her to it was playing a mysterious character. She plays a talkative and friendly passenger who sits next to Liam Neeson’s air marshal and proceeds to prove helpful as he locates the baddie — maybe too helpful?

“I liked that there was a mystery about all the characters,” she explains. “I feel like in life, that’s the way it is. People don’t walk into something saying, ‘This is who I am, this is what I want, this is how I’m going to get it.’ People don’t know you. There’s a big life behind what everyone presents to everyone else.”

Of course, this is still a modern day Liam Neeson thriller (and only briefly an action film). She’s very loose about the film, giggling even as she discusses how it’s an entertainment that preys on fears of flying and airports. “It takes a rather ordinary circumstance and turns it into a Hitchcockian event,” she says.

As far as her own experiences in airports and planes go, she says she doesn’t act like an unapproachable movie star. “Sometimes I do talk to people and have a nice conversation. I talk to women with children a lot. ... If someone sits next to me with a baby, I’m going to talk to her, because I’ve been there.”

Her co-star

‘Lucky to have her’

Neeson himself was just glad Moore was there at all. “Julianne is one of our great screen actresses,” he says. “We were so lucky to have her in this part. The first draft I read of it, the passenger beside me is quite a bland part. “When I heard they were going to ask Julianne, I was like, ‘No way is she going to do this.’”

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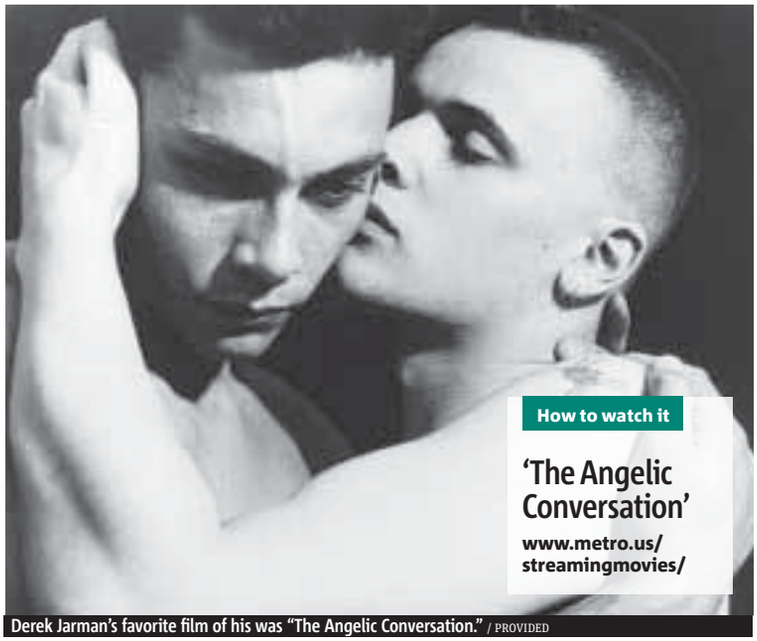

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Derek Jarman's favorite film of his was "The Angelic Conversation." / PROVIDED

Online. Best Actress nominee Judi Dench is heard, not seen, in Derek Jarman's classic.

Whether or not we get to hear Judi Dench make an acceptance speech at the Oscars on Sunday, we can always listen to her as the narrator on New Queer Cinema legend Derek Jarman's "The Angelic Conversation," an experimental film he made in 1985. You can stream it on our site.

An abstract rendering of a failed love affair between two men (Paul Reynolds and Phillip Williamson), Jarman shot the film on smudgy 8mm. To make them even more dreamlike, he used "step printing," where only one out of every handful of frames is used, giving it a slow-motion feel.

On top of the images are dislocated sounds, including an atmospheric, often ominous score by the experimental band Coil. Sprinkled throughout are 14 of Shakespeare's sonnets, read, in pure syrupy goodness, by Dench. She doesn't oversell them; she simply gives them a euphonious, very English gloss. Many of the sonnets Jarman chose, predictably, are the ones Shakespeare wrote for young men.

Jarman called it both his "most austere" work, but also the one "closest to my heart." Jarman would test positive for HIV the next year; he died in 1994. But the specter of death was with him even before he knew his time was limited. **MATT PRIGGE**

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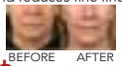

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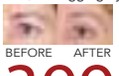

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Taking down an ego 'Ten Stories' high

"I don't have a precise singing voice. And I don't have a pretty voice," says Weiss, center. / AMIE SANTAVICCA

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Going off the rails. MewithoutYou singer discusses overcoming an "intoxicating sense of self-importance."

Listening to the sprawling, almost haphazard indie rock of mewithoutYou's "Ten Stories," one might not expect that the man behind those volumes of lyrics to be so mindful and understated. That is exactly what we encounter with the gentle-toned Aaron Weiss though, as he reflects on the Philadelphia quintet's latest record and what could have been if he had never played music.

"I don't know what my life would have been like if I had never done this," Weiss muses. "In some ways, being in a band has probably done me more harm than good. For a long time, it filled me with an intoxicating sense of self-importance. In a sense, the more pride you have the less you are aware of it."

Set to a sprawling array of guitar-heavy epics sprinkled with folk instrumentation, "Ten Stories" tells the tale of a circus train that crashed in Montana in the 1880s and the animals and circus performers caught in the aftermath. Weiss uses the backdrop of the crash to explore the choices that we make and our abilities to exercise free will. Of particular interest is a tiger freed from a cage that chooses not to leave.

On one level, the synopsis sounds hifalutin, but in the hands of Weiss, the metaphors tackled here usher in a timeless depth.

"We are always talking about how we are chained to a job or chained to a marriage or chained to an ideology," he says. "I wonder if actually having a set of rules to abide to, whether it is within a religious context or some other philosophical context, actually gives us the ability to find a deeper freedom within."

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DRAMA

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Jimmy Kimmel sits down with Ellen, and vice-versa. / ABC

‘Bridges’ is on Broadway

“Bridges” began its open-ended run last week. / JOAN MARCUS

Theater. You may know how the story goes, but now you’ll know how it feels.

The film adaptation of “The Bridges of Madison County” put its own mark on the original story by Robert James Waller. And the new musical on Broadway also presents the tale in a way that’s both familiar and refreshingly new.

“Bridges” outlines the days leading up to a housewife’s life-changing decision between family and passion. The challenge for director Bartlett Sherr. composer Jason Robert Brown and book writer Marsha Norman is to make this progression believable at least, realistic at best. Some songs hold up better than others; most of the ballads can stand on their own, while the anthems seem like they’ll fall flat without context.

Kelli O’Hara is a shoo-in for her long overdue Tony as Francesca Johnson, an Italian immigrant who thought life in America would mean more than cleaning and cooking — literally barefoot in the kitchen — in Iowa. Smoldering Steven Pasquale nearly blows the roof off with his where-have-you-been-all-my-life vocals as Robert Kincaid, a rogue photographer who’s in town to shoot the covered bridges.

A few side characters feel extraneous (ghosts from the past), while others offer solos that almost steal the show (the neighbors). The only casting mishap pertains to the teen children, played by actors who look closer to 30.

But what’s truly unforgivable is a graceless denouement that will make you want to jump off your carefully constructed suspension bridge of disbelief. Shame on the apologists who decided to undermine the heart-hammering climax that the front half of the play worked so hard to do so well.

Thankfully the rousing music and riveting characters will have a dignified life in the echelons of musical theater, transcending any forgettable shortcomings in the final moments of the script.

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The American (fashion) hustle

Retro style. Oscar-nominated costume designer Michael Wilkinson suits up the movie characters for the biggest con of all: their style.

Amy Adams and Jennifer Lawrence show off their assets in "American Hustle." / COLUMBIA PICTURES

Ah, the '70s, an era where the clothes were as slinky as a John Travolta "Saturday Night Fever" dance move. Now, the big hair, men's chest bush and plunging necklines are back in the Oscar-nominated "American Hustle." Costume designer Michael Wilkinson tells us about the film's most award-deserving performance: Amy Adams' flash-proof cleavage.

Talk us through Amy Adams' style.
Amy's character Sydney goes through an amazing trajectory in the film. She tries to reinvent herself: She gets a job at Cosmo, looks at who she wants to be, what she wants to project to the world — and she falls in love. She gets access to these clothes through Christian Bale's character and she starts dressing as the woman she has always wanted to be. She invents this amazing persona for herself as a sophisticated high-end woman wearing Halston, Yves Saint Laurent, Gucci and Diane von Furstenberg.

What makes the '70s such a defining era for women's fashion?
It's such a liberating time. It was a new style of sexy and glamorous clothes: less structure and tailoring and much more streamlined, dramatic lines.

Amy wears revealing clothes. What were you trying to portray?
She really enjoyed exploring the way these clothes made her feel and how they affected her performance. When her character wears revealing and provocative clothes it's a sign of confidence, but there's also a fragility and vulnerability because there's not a lot between you and the world. She has to walk in a certain way that demands attention.

Were there any malfunctions?
[Laughs] Everything was kosher — nothing popped out. She had a dictum that helped her to survive those dramatic necklines. Three things she had to be aware of: Carry herself upright, be conscious how she stands and sits, and avoid strong winds and draughts. And Amy also had to make sure that she had the editor on her side, so there's a lot of judicious cutting.

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Another scene-stealer

Let's talk Bradley Cooper's perm! How do you begin to style a look around FBI cop Richie DiMaso's hair?
It was pretty inspirational. Our director David O. Russell had a really strong instinct about Bradley's hair. Richie was a guy who grew up in the Bronx with big dreams and ambitions for the FBI. The first time you see him he's wearing ill-fitting polyester suits and garish ties. Then he meets Irving Rosenfeld [played by Christian Bale] and Sydney Prosser [Amy Adams] who introduce him to this world of sophistication and intrigue. Richie starts exploring the power of clothes: He wears three-piece suits, silk shirts, a leather jacket [and] sunglasses, and he goes to Studio 54.

On the runway. Capes are #Trending, arm function is not

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Capes, once the sartorial trademark of swashbuckling pirates and Andre Leon Talley, have reemerged on the fall '14 runways. People haven't been embracing the poncho in earnest since the '90s and blankets aren't generally considered clothing outside of the Scottish Highlands, but this season the cape in its various incarnations has been everywhere.

First we have the cape proper: They're dramatic and black at Ferragamo, enchanting and operatic at Dolce & Gabbana, starched white at DSquared2 and infused with '70s flamboyancy at Topshop Unique.

Then you have the more uniquely seasonal take on the trend: the blanket. Shoulder-sweeping knits were seen everywhere from Etro to Burberry Prorsum and Prabal Gurung. We saw a similarly unexpected rendering of the cape at Thakoon, with its prim ponchos, and Marni, with its shaggy, furry numbers. Arm function is not high on designers' fall priority list, that's for sure.

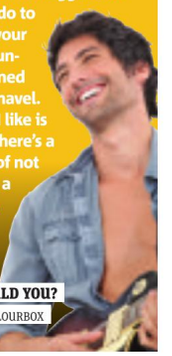
KIT GILBERT

PLUS

Ready for bare chests?

Should modern men bring back unbuttoning our shirts to the navel?

I think so, yeah. There's no fear of being judged — not as body-conscious as we are today. It takes a certain swagger and bravado to wear your shirt unbuttoned to the navel. What I like is that there's a sense of not giving a damn.



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STREET EASY

Life at the top

We take a look at the tallest residential buildings in Manhattan, Queens and Brooklyn — and the structures that are about to rise even higher. METRO

Manhattan

Top dog

The battle for Tallest Residential Building in the Western Hemisphere has been waging between Manhattan developers over the last few years, with New York by Gehry at 8 Spruce St. holding the title since its opening in 2011. This 76-story rental tower, developed by Forest City Ratner and designed by, you guessed it, architect Frank Gehry, rises and twists 870 feet into the sky above the Financial District.

Not for long

Since construction topped out in June 2012, buyers have anxiously awaited the opening of One57, Extell Development's 1,004-foot tower overlooking Central Park at 157 W. 57th St. The Christian de Portzamparc-designed structure has caught international attention as a new iconic element of the NYC skyline.

The victory parade for One57 may not last forever though, as construction is full steam ahead at 432 Park Ave., yet another 57th street megatower developed by CIM Group and Harry Macklowe. The Rafael Vinoly-designed condo will rise 1,398 feet, making it the tallest building in New York (though the spire of One World Trade Center "officially" makes it taller).

Until recently, New York by Gehry was the tallest residential building in NYC. / ALL IMAGES PROVIDED

432 Park will soon be challenged by the proposed 1,550-foot Nordstrom Tower at 217 W. 57 St.

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Brooklyn

Top dog

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Developed by the Clarett group and purchased by Equity Residential for $76 million two years ago, the 515-foot tower recently garnered media attention for establishing a smoking ban for residents inside and within 25 feet of the building.

Not for long

Just down the street from The Brooklyner lies the newest cloudbuster, 388 Bridge. At 590 feet tall, this Stahl Organization project will bring 234 rental units and 144 condos to the market on March 15. Rental listings, already live on StreetEasy, range from $2,238 for a studio to $4,800 for a two-bedroom, though condo pricing has not been published yet. (Both aspects will be handled by Halstead Property Development Marketing.)

Anyone keeping an eye on the neighborhood won't be able to blink an eye before a new record is set though. Avalon Willoughby West, at 88 Willoughby St., is expected to take the title at 596 feet when it is completed later this year.

388 Bridge won't be the tallest in Brooklyn for long.

Queens

CityLights has reigned in Queens since 1996.

Top dog

Since its completion in 1996, CityLights at 4-74 48th Ave. in Long Island City has held the title of Queens' tallest residential building. With 42 stories and 522 units, this Hunters Point co-op has watched rental buildings and condos sprout up around it en masse over the last decade as the Queens waterfront has undergone a real estate renaissance. Still, it remains the tallest of its peers and continues to attract sales activity. Currently on the market you can find a studio for $339,000 and two-bedroom units between $650,000 and $1.1 million.

Not for long

CityLights' reign should be coming to a close in the next two years, as Rockrose Development has begun construction on a new tower in Court Square at 43-25 Hunter St. Expected to have 50 stories, this 500-foot project will sit alongside the Citigroup tower. Designed by SLCE Architects, SPaN Architecture and Mathews Nielsen Landscape Architects, the building is expected to open in 2016 and will feature 30,000 square feet of amenities. While Rockrose has developed other megaprojects recently in the area, such as the 709-unit Linc LIC, the 975 units will make this building not only the tallest residential building, but also the largest — and 20 percent of it will be made up of affordable units.

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Samsung increases usability with its new S5. Here are the top features that make this smartphone different.

JENNIFER VALDEZ

1 New workout buddy

Samsung's newest fitness-related software, S Health 3.0, provides a comprehensive personal fitness tracker that includes a pedometer, diet and exercise records and a built-in heart monitor.

2 Privacy protection

The new smartphone now has a fingerprint scanner, allowing users to unlock their phone or gain access to personal files literally by the touch of a finger.

3 New and improved camera

The phone's 16-megapixel sensor takes clearer photos and also has a 2-megapixel front-facing camera.

4 Water-resistant

You may not be able to go swimming with your phone, but if you're caught in a rainstorm without an umbrella, your phone will be fine.

THE SAMSUNG GALAXY S5
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NETFLIX AND COMCAST — IS THE INTERNET SCREWED?

Commentary

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You've probably been hearing a lot about net neutrality lately. Essentially, this term means ensuring the Internet operates on a level playing field in which service providers cannot give certain websites preferential treatment. A federal judge recently struck the idea down, so we could soon be living in a world in which the rich in bandwidth get richer and the poor in bandwidth get poorer.

To that end, Netflix just struck a deal with service providing juggernaut Comcast to ensure the streaming service won't be discriminated against. What are the terms of the deal? A boatload of money, of course. In effect, that means Netflix is paying Comcast to make sure we are allowed to access a service we already pay for on an Internet we also already pay for. As a buster of ghosts once famously warned, "don't cross the streams."

So, is the Internet screwed? Maybe! Maybe not. This is an evolving narrative, but don't be surprised if your John Stamos fansite starts experiencing some hiccups moving forward.

Tasty tunes

Music for every meal

As anyone who has hosted a dinner party or tried to create a romantic dining atmosphere knows, music is key in setting the mood. You can light candles and cook a lovely meal, but if Nelly's playing instead of Marvin Gaye, the vibe is killed.

Coming to the rescue is Supper, Spotify's app, which curates playlists based on what you're serving. And to make it even better, Momofuku is getting involved. Momofuku's chefs are sharing 12 new recipes you can make at home, as well as songs to play while you're cooking and eating. So, you can follow the recipe for Christina Tosi's Crack Pie while listening to HAIM and Peaches. Sweet!

No more perusing your iTunes for the perfect cooking music. / COLOURBOX

Momofuku isn't the first restaurant to team up with Spotify to curate playlists and give recipes for the Supper app, but it may be the most popular.

The app also has drink recipes and playlists to round out the dining experience. EMILY LAURENCE

THIS CONDITION WON'T LEAVE YOU TICKLED PINK

My eye was red, itchy, and glued shut this morning. Do I have pink eye?

Redness and irritation in one or both eyes is generally a symptom of conjunctivitis, sometimes known as "pink eye." Bob Costas had a particularly bad case while in Sochi for the Olympics.

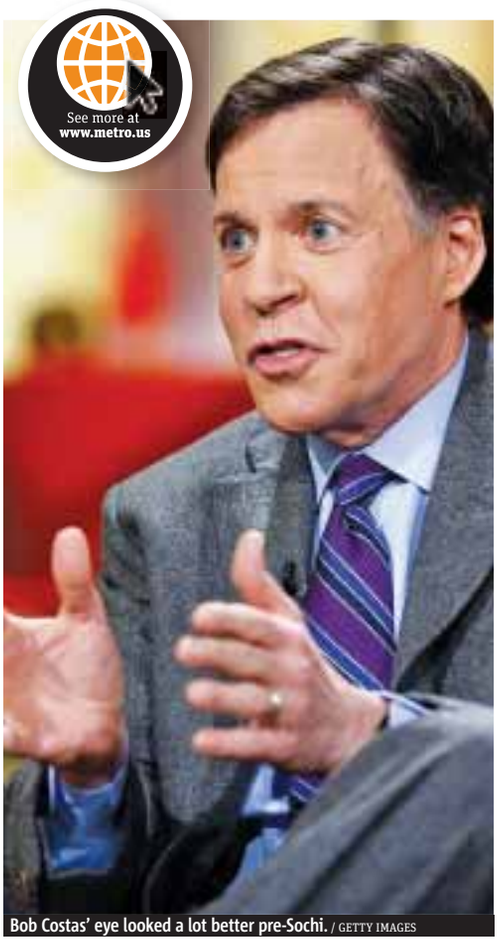
The conjunctiva is the thin mucous membrane lining over the white portion of the eyeball (sclera) and the inner aspect of the eyelids. Inflammation of this normally clear tissue results in redness, swelling and increased secretion of mucous. It can be caused by a number of conditions:

A virus

Any variety of cold viruses can cause a red, mucous-filled eye. In the same way that the offending virus may cause nasal congestion, a sore throat and/or cough, the conjunctiva becomes irritated and makes your eye congested as well. If you have cold symptoms accompanying your pink eye then it is almost certainly due to a virus and will resolve without any antibiotic drops.

Bacteria

A bacterial eye infection is a more serious matter and is often preceded by overuse of contact lenses, sometimes leading to a corneal ulceration. There is often pain and any discharge may be thicker and gray-yellow in color. This requires a prescription for antibiotic drops and immediate attention from an eye doctor.



Bob Costas' eye looked a lot better pre-Sochi. / GETTY IMAGES

Allergies

Seasonal or environmental allergies to pollen, pet dander, dust mites or other allergens are the most common cause of conjunctivitis, and often accompanies typical allergic symptoms such as a stuffy nose, scratchy throat or sneezing. Over-the-counter antihistamine tablets and drops may effectively reduce or relieve these symptoms, which are usually chronic and recurrent in nature.

Chemicals

Any substance that splashes or is accidentally rubbed into the eyes may cause irritation and conjunctivitis. This may include hand sanitizer residue or moisturizing hand creams that inadvertently rub off of your fingers and into your eyes. Washing out any known or suspected substances is the first line of treatment. Any persistent irritation after exposure to or involvement of a caustic substance (acid, etc.) should be cared for as soon as possible in a hospital ER or ophthalmologist's office.

Dry eyes

As we age, the eyes often secrete fewer tears that may result in redness due to drying of the conjunctiva. There are a number of artificial tears and lubricating drops for daily use to prevent development of redness from dry eyes.

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Treat it

Do it yourself

General care for any source of pink eye may include warm water to wash away any mucous or crusting, and cool compresses to relieve itching or burning. Over-the-counter drops may be helpful in getting relief from allergies or chemical conjunctivitis, but are of no value in treating infections.

The same viruses that cause colds are similarly contagious by contact or via respiratory inhalation and can spread pink eye from person to person. Wash your hands frequently with soap and water, don't shakes hands and wipe down surfaces with a disinfectant. As long as you have symptoms, you are likely contagious.

See an ophthalmologist

Regardless of the source of your pink eye, always seek immediate attention from an ophthalmologist if you have eye pain or a foreign body sensation, or if your vision is compromised.

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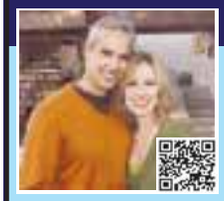

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(as of Feb. 25)

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VOWING TO GET HEALTHY
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I feel like Alice in Wonderland, and everything around me says, "Eat me." So how do I keep eating healthy without cheating?

The answer appears not just to be eating the right things, but making sure that I'm eating enough.

The first few days of last week, I was hungry all the time. When I looked back at my food diary, it turned out I was only having about 800 calories a day — and exercising, too. I should be in the 1,200 to 1,400 range, near the high end on the days I work out. I was so concerned about eating too much that I went too far in the other direction. That could have sparked binges.

Alanna Cabrero, the nutrition program director at New York Health and Racquet Club, recommends that I "check in" with myself around the middle of the day. By then, I should have already had the bulk of my calories.

"Protein is the most satiating food, so every meal and snack should have protein," she says. "Planning is key. Even though you don't want to eat when you are not hungry, you don't want to go more than three or four hours without eating either."

Sorry, this isn't a protein-rich snack. / FUSE

Not all protein sources are the same. Animal sources like fish, poultry, eggs, meat and dairy products are "complete proteins," since they have all nine essential amino acids that our bodies don't naturally produce.

But there are also "complementary proteins" from sources like beans, rice, pasta, cereals and breads, which have some of those amino acids. Soybeans, quinoa and hemp seeds are the meatless exceptions — they contain all nine. I've been adding chia seeds (which contain two grams of protein per tablespoon) to yogurt and smoothies, and I don't even taste them.

When I feel tempted, Alanna says there are things I can do to distract myself, such as take a walk or have tea with someone.

Surprisingly, I'm less hungry after working out — which I had expected would make me ravenous. I guess a lot of it has to do with retraining not only my body, but also my mind.

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Too far. Being extra rigid with your diet can have scary consequences.

It may sound hard to believe, but people are becoming sick because they're too vigilant about eating healthy food. Dubbed orthorexia, this eating disorder develops when people obsess about avoiding "bad" foods, and the condition can lead to malnutrition and, in extreme cases, death.

"We've seen an increase in folks who are looking to their food to be 'right' or pure," says Bonnie Brennan, MA, a Colorado-based certified specialist of eating disorders and the clinical director of the Adult Partial Hospitalization Program at the Eating Recovery Center. "They see food as 'good' or 'bad,' and they also want to be perceived as eating healthily and somehow perfect," she emphasizes. "But restricting foods can lead to a lack of protein or vitamins, and people can become sick."

Similar to anorexia and bulimia nervosa, orthorexia is usually rooted in underlying emotional or psychological pain, or trauma such as rape or bullying. It mostly affects the same personality type, too.

"Generally, these are sensitive, care-taking types — people-pleasers who lose sight of themselves," says Brennan. "We see underlying depression and anxiety. Events happen in life that trigger them into limiting what they eat. They stop recognizing the difference between healthy eating and unhealthy obsessiveness about what they eat."

The condition can then spiral outward. "They can focus on what other people eat and critique it as 'good' or 'bad,' too," Brennan says. "They become obsessive about nutrition in general. I often say my patients know more about nutrition than our nutritionists."

Media bombardment of what to eat or not doesn't help. "Eating disorders are a casualty of the war on obesity," Brennan adds. "Food is continually deemed 'bad' or 'good.' At the center, we challenge patients by exposing them to foods that they are convinced will poison them and make them sick. We try to build psychological flexibility and normality."

"If a person's diet is stopping them from engaging in family meals, or they won't break from their routine, or can't take a road trip because the foods they eat might not be available, then there's a problem," says Brennan. "They have extreme anxiety and guilt if they stray from the foods they deem good. They experience increasing social isolation and drop out, or put their life on hold."

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Help

Know the signs

Treating orthorexia means teaching patients to have a healthy attitude toward eating healthy food. But what should you look for if you suspect you or someone you know might be suffering?

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♈ Aries | March 21-April 20. Preparation and organization will be key today. Someone may not be forthright regarding a touchy situation.

♉ Taurus | April 21-May 21. Make plans to have fun with friends or your lover. Deal with your responsibilities in advance so that no one will find fault with your actions.

♊ Gemini | May 22-June 20. Your clever ideas and innovative solutions will lead to a moneymaking venture. Determine exactly what you want to achieves.

♋ Cancer | June 21-July 22. It's a good day to review paperwork. Make changes to improve your savings and investments. Reward yourself by spending a romantic evening.

♌ Leo | July 23-Aug. 22. You are in a romantic mood today. Don't get carried away and offer untrue or frivolous declarations of your feelings.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22. Lift your spirits by getting together with your special someone or by treating yourself to a new look.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22. It is not necessary to seek approval from others for all of your plans. You can gain a new perspective by exploring new locations.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21. Trying to please others will only cause you frustration. Although people may have your best interests at heart, focusing on your own goals will keep you on the sure path to success.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21. With determination, one of your many hobbies could prove profitable. A close look at your interests may reveal the chance for financial gain.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan 20. Following your intuition will lead to inspiration. However, persistence will be the necessary.

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How to play
Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Letters

A laughing matter

Re: 'Do we need a reason to clean up the Earth?' (Metro, Feb. 25) To climate change hysterics like letter writers Richard Feinberg and Brian Beck: The time has come to ridicule anyone who doesn't agree with the very unsettled notion that the Earth is warming because of industry. Unless you support the unpopular taxing of carbon or a global treaty that heavily weighs on the U.S. making most of the "sacrifice," it's time to "man up." I never laughed out loud reading the Metro letter section until yesterday when a tree-hugger told me to "man up" — and that any legislation related to climate change is guaranteed to create a better world.

KEVIN METZ, VIA EMAIL

Arizona law a slippery slope

So a bill under consideration in Arizona would allow a business owner to refuse service to gays and others if the owner believes that doing so violates the practice and observance of his or her religion.

So, the question that I would ask (besides the obvious one of constitutionality), is how do you determine if a customer is gay? Perhaps we should require them to sew rainbow badges on their coats.

GREGORY HOLMAN, VIA EMAIL

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1 Faux pas
6 Sergeant's supper
10 Checked in
14 Exhausted (2 wds.)
15 "Ow!"
16 Pilots' sightings
17 City conduits
18 Wooden horse site
19 Any -- in a storm
20 Just out of the oven (2 wds.)
22 Black eye, slangily
23 Garage event
24 Flirts with
26 Cheyenne's st.
29 Seldom seen
31 Neighbor of CTRL
32 Facilitate
33 Shangri-la
34 Bilk
38 Hiss
40 Rave VIPs
42 Queens stadium
43 Bray
46 Canute's foe
49 Kegler's target
50 Sporty truck
51 "3:10 to —"
52 Dissenting vote
53 Macaws
57 Beaded shoes
59 Put in a row
60 They take a licking
65 Takeout (2 wds.)
66 Dry riverbed
67 Coffee emanation
68 Wave away
69 Harrow rival
70 Genuine
71 Patio view
72 Broken-off glacier
73 Vowed

Down

1 Londoner's umbrella
2 Jai —
3 Go wild over
4 Conclusion
5 Trap
6 Cared for
7 Drachma's successor
8 F. — Fitzgerald
9 Not forward
10 Personal taste (3 wds.)
11 Run -- of the law
12 Telegraph code
13 Sen. Kefauver
21 Tall flower
22 Diploma --
25 U.K. fliers
26 Laundry load
27 "Holy cow!"
28 Fat cat's victim
30 Relish
35 "MNF" network
36 "Wool" on clay sheep
37 Counting-out start
39 Marshall of the Supreme Court
41 Slouching
44 Like — — of bricks
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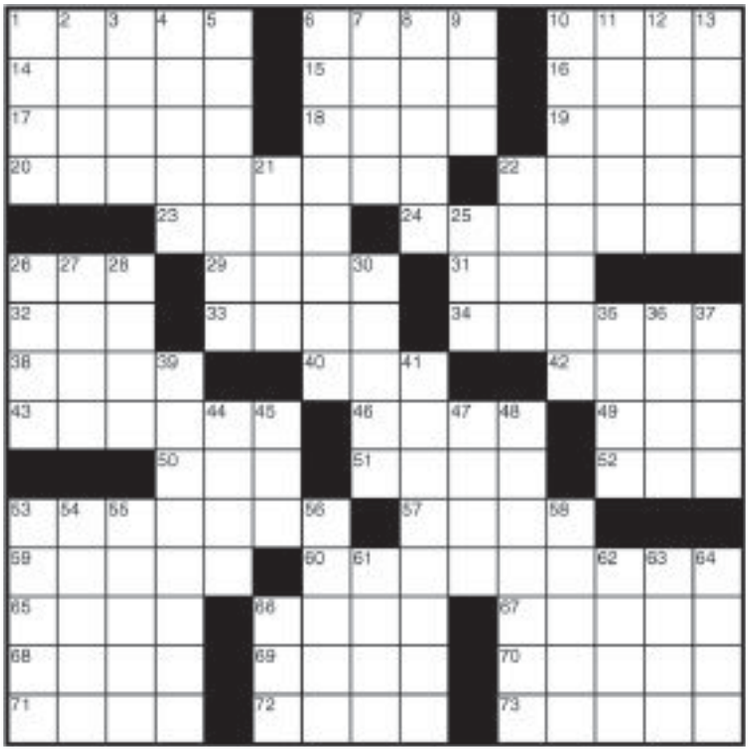

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Raymond Felton was averaging 10.4 points and six assists per game this season. / GETTY IMAGES

Troubles for Felton now extend off court

NBA. The Knicks guard was arrested early Tuesday on weapons charges.

Raymond Felton's tough year on the court just got a whole lot worse off the court.

The Knicks point guard was charged with two counts in connection with the possession of an unlicensed firearm, according to New York City police.

According to authorities, Felton turned himself in at the 20th Precinct on the Upper West Side at 12:50 a.m., just hours after his team lost to the Mavericks.

Felton was arraigned in court at 6 p.m. Tuesday when he was charged with one count of third-degree criminal possession of a firearm and another count of possession of a firearm — both felonies.

Felton posted $25,000 in bail and will reappear before a judge on June 2 after the Knicks' season ends.

The charges stem from an incident involving his estranged wife, according to a law enforcement source. A lawyer representing his wife turned over to police a loaded, semiautomatic handgun allegedly belonging to Felton, the official said.

Felton recently filed for divorce from his wife, Ariane Raymondo-Felton.

No domestic charges were filed against Felton, but a restraining order for six months was granted to Raymondo-Felton.

The city has very strict gun laws. The mandatory minimum for illegal possession of a handgun in New York City is 3 1/2 years, though plea deals can be arranged.

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What's next?

The Knicks were already concerned about the play of Felton prior to last Thursday's trade deadline. The team shopped Felton, almost moving him to the Clippers for Darren Collison. But now the team has even more issues to deal with. We look at the ramifications:

1 Short term
The NBA said it will not be punishing Felton as the case is dealt with, so Felton will likely be allowed to play. Felton is out on bail, like Plaxico Burress was in his similar 2008 case, but can the Knicks play him? Trials do not happen quickly.

2 Mid-term
The Knicks are already flirting with Glens Falls, N.Y., native Jimmer Fredette, but the guard is more scorer than distributor (and can't play defense). They need a free agent for the rest of the season though. Sebastian Telfair is also back from China.

3 Long term
Felton is under contract next season and one more as a player option. He'll likely be bought out though. The Knicks have no first-round pick this year. Kyle Lowry and Eric Bledsoe are among the free agents, but they'll have to be creative to get under the cap.

Around the league

DERON WILLIAMS
GETTY IMAGES

Nets' Williams responds to Felton arrest

You can applaud Nets point guard Deron Williams for his honesty — and knowledge of New York laws — if not his subtlety.

Felton's opposite across the East River was asked about the arrest at practice Tuesday.

"I got my license to carry in, like, 26 states but I'm not bringing my gun to New York City," Williams told reporters.

The Knicks canceled practice Tuesday previous to Felton's arrest and did not answer questions.

"We have reached out to Raymond to make sure all his rights are being protected," NBA players union director Ron Klempner said. "Charges are charges. Any discipline made based on his arrest would be inappropriate and challenged aggressively. ... Let the process run its course." **METRO**

Added size

Clark signs with Knicks

He won't help at the point, but the Knicks reportedly signed forward Earl Clark on Tuesday to replace one of the two roster spots vacated by Metta World Peace and Beno Udrih.

Clark was bought out by the Sixers. **METRO**

3 SPORTS

Famous Jameis

Yankees face Heisman winner

The Yankees began their spring schedule Tuesday, but it was a famous face in the opposing dugout, on a college team, who garnered all the attention. Florida State Heisman Trophy winner Jameis Winston is also an outfielder and pitcher on the Seminoles baseball team. Winston went hitless in two at-bats (one groundout, one strikeout). The Yankees won, 8-3.

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NBA power rankings | by James Toscano

No. 1

Thunder (43-14)

The best addition at the trade deadline was guard Russell Westbrook returning to the Thunder lineup. Yes, there will be an adjustment period, but they're obviously better with him starting over Reggie Jackson — and were already something close to great without him.

No. 2

Pacers (42-13)

Bold move to trade Danny Granger and risk messing up his team's chemistry. But the Pacers are more talented with Evan Turner.

No. 3

Clippers (39-20)

The Clippers' hiring of Doc Rivers is already paying dividends, as he's the main reason Glen Davis agreed to sign there after a buyout from the Magic.

No. 4

Rockets (38-18)

Houston bounced back from an overtime loss in Golden State to beat the Suns in Phoenix, 115-112. They're 9-1 over their last 10 games.

No. 5

Heat (40-14)

Dwyane Wade has flirted with triple-doubles in the last two games, and the Heat get LeBron James back Thursday.

No. 6

Blazers (38-18)

The Blazers have the best starting five in the NBA with LaMarcus Aldridge in the lineup, so getting him back healthy is a must.

No. 7

Spurs (40-16)

Is age finally catching up to the Spurs? Tony Parker is out with what appears to be an entirely sore body. Yet, he decided to play in the All-Star Game?

No. 8

Warriors (35-22)

The Warriors are 4-0 post All-Star break, including a big win over the Rockets. Now they begin a six-game road trip.

No. 9

Suns (33-22)

The Suns continue to impress, and Eric Bledsoe just returned to the practice court for a game of 3-on-3. He should practice in full soon.

No. 10

Mavericks (35-23)

The Mavs are 8-2 in February, with their latest win coming Monday on a buzzer-beater from Dirk Nowitzki. Yes, Mark Cuban stormed the court.

No. 11

Raptors (31-25)

With the Winter Olympics over, maybe Canadians can take their eyes off the ice rink and give the Raptors some love.

No. 12

Grizzlies (31-24)

Still on the outside looking in out West. They can't afford losses to the Bobcats like the one on Saturday night. But this team will keep fighting.

No. 13

Bulls (29-26)

The fact Tom Thibodeau has to even entertain talk of losing the Bulls head coaching job is a shame. Management would be foolish to part ways.

No. 14

Wizards (28-28)

The Nene injury crushes the Wizards hopes of home-court advantage in the first round of this year's playoffs.

No. 15

Nets (26-28)

Jason Collins played 11 minutes Sunday, and did what he's always done: foul people and set picks. The Nets won, too — which is bigger news.

No. 16

Nuggets (25-30)

The Nuggets are 1-7 over their last eight games and have all but guaranteed that they will not be a playoff team this season.

Man in the mask

James back at practice, expects to face Knicks

None of the breaks are going the Knicks' way these days.

Heat forward LeBron James was back at practice Tuesday after breaking his nose last week against the Thunder. He expects to play Thursday night against the Knicks after missing Sunday's game against the Bulls.

James expects to wear a mask during the game. **METRO**

Collins had to wear No. 46 in his first game in Los Angeles because the team didn't have No. 98 available. / GETTY IMAGES

For a cause

Collins' No. 98 jersey on sale

The NBA may be even happier to have Jason Collins back in the league than just as a groundbreaker.

The league said Tuesday that Collins' No. 98, which he will wear beginning Wednesday night, has been made available to buy online and at the league's Manhattan NBA Store due to high demand.

The choice of number honors Matthew Shepard, a Wyoming college student who was tortured and killed in a 1998 hate crime. **METRO**

Slightly good news

Tavares will not require surgery

Islanders captain John Tavares is still out for the season, but the team said Tuesday he will not need surgery on the torn left MCL he suffered in Sochi.

The 23-year-old forward will need eight to 10 weeks of recovery time. **METRO**

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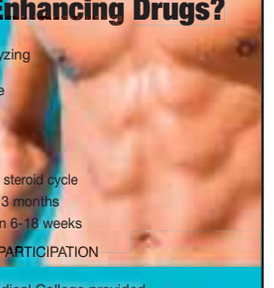

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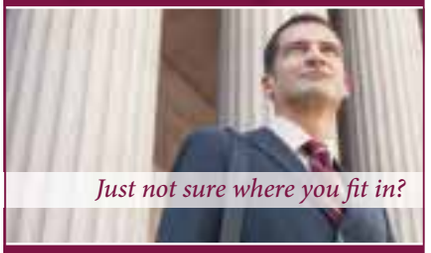

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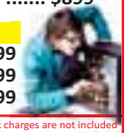

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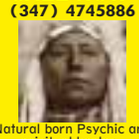

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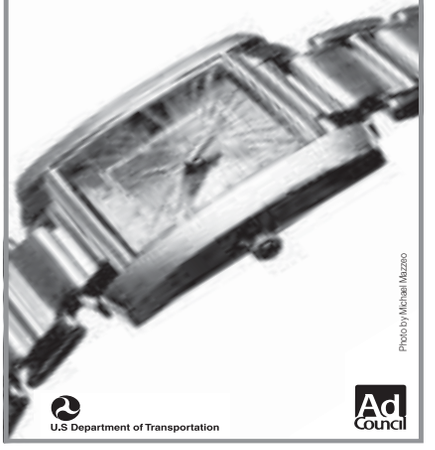

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